

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A vent for a constant velocity joint for use in a vehicle, said vent including:
 - a flapper valve;
 - at least one post extending from a first side of said flapper valve;
 - 5 a bead extending from said first side of said flapper valve; and
 - a locator projection extending from said first side of said flapper valve.
- 10 2. The vent of claim 1 further including a compression limiter extending from said flapper valve.
- 15 3. The vent of claim 1 having a first and second post.
4. The vent of claim 3 wherein said first and second post extend from a compression limiter.
- 15 5. The vent of claim 4 further including a cover, said flapper valve secured to said cover, said cover having a plurality of orifices there through.
- 20 6. The vent of claim 5 wherein said first and second post are secured within two of said plurality of orifices.
7. The vent of claim 1 wherein said post having a cone shaped end.

8. The vent of claim 1 wherein said locator projection generally having a ring like shape.

9. The vent of claim 1 wherein said flapper valve generally having a circular disc-like shape.

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10. The vent of claim 1 wherein said bead extends around the outer circumference of said flapper valve.

11. The vent of claim 1 wherein said bead generally having a half circle cross section.

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12. The vent of claim 4 wherein said cover is made of a metal material.

13. The vent of claim 1 wherein said flapper valve is made of a pliable material.